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For: DRAG REDUCTION USING : Docket No.: 194-26903-US  
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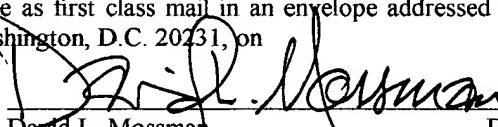
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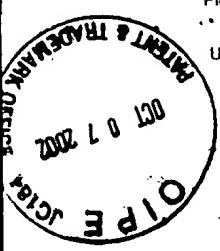
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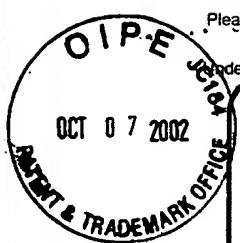
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